

REMARKS

The Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species: the claimed composition wherein the glycoprotein is (1) an antibody or (2) an immunoadhesin or (3) the chimeric protein of claim 9. The Examiner states that the species are independent or distinct because they have distinct amino acid sequence and functional properties. The Examiner has required applicant under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect one of the species for prosecution and to include in the election an identification of all claims reading on the elected species.

Applicants hereby elect the species "antibody", without traverse. Claims 1-6, 25-26 and 28-29 read on the elected species (claims 1, 25 and 28-29 are generic).

SUMMARY

In the unlikely event that this document is separated from the transmittal letter or if fees are required, applicant petitions the Commissioner to authorize charging our Deposit Account 07-0630 for any fees required or credits due and any extensions of time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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